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Governor's Race a Real Contest; Other State Posts Are Shoo-ins

by James Giese

The hottest contest in next Tuesday's election is the race for Governor of Maryland. Polls have been showing incumbent Governor Parris Glendening, Democrat, and challenger Ellen Sauerbrey, Republican, running neck and neck. Unless a large block of voters is swayed one way or another in the last few weeks, the contest promises to be a repeat of the 1994 general election when Glendening, by a narrow margin, edged out Sauerbrey for his first term in office.

Besides the closeness of the race, many of the issues raised by the candidates are reminiscent of the last campaign. Sauerbrey once again is keying her platform to a cut in state taxes. In 1994, she proposed a 24% cut. Since then, Glendening and the legislature have cut taxes 10%.

Now Sauerbrey wants to cut taxes more to achieve her original 24% goal. In an appeal to senior citizens, she proposes to reduce the tax on pensions so that retirees are not forced, she says, to move to other states with better tax benefits for seniors. Glendening charges that it would be fiscally irresponsible to cut taxes unless state revenues increase sufficiently to warrant a reduction, as was the case when the 10% cut took place.

Business Interests

Sauerbrey charges Glendening with not doing enough to improve the business climate in Maryland, although the state economy, as well as the nation's, has been doing quite well during the incumbent's first term. She has attracted a number of business people to support her campaign and, in particular, Glendening's former economic development secretary, James T. Brady.

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Brady quit his post after Glendening came out against the Intercounty Connector (ICC), the proposed new highway to cross mid-Montgomery County from I-270 to 1-95 near Laurel. This highway is unpopular with many area residents, including many Greenbelters, who fear it will channel traffic to a proposed extension of Kenilworth Avenue and then into Greenbelt. However, Glendening's withdrawal of support angered many in the business community.

While still opposed to the ICC as proposed, Glendening has softened his opposition somewhat by saying that he could support another road if a satisfactory route could be found.

Glendening, a former teacher, cites his record in office, in particular the large sums of money provided for new schools and education, including bringing technology into the classroom and getting back to basics. He points to his concern for the environment, including his quick action to deal with the problem of Pfisteria in Maryland tidal waters and his Smart Growth programs. He has also been a strong voice in opposition to gambling.

Sauerbrey cites her career as a teacher and proposes teaching phonics to improve reading in the schools and hiring 1,001 new teachers by 2002.

Attacks

Each candidate has attacked the other's record in office and criticized the opponent for running a negative campaign. Glendening has emphasized Sauerbrey's role as a legislator in opposing gun control and environmental regulations, and in supporting anti-abortion legislation.

Sauerbrey has attacked Glendening for providing state funding to the new football stadiums in Baltimore and Prince George's County and for leaving Prince George's County facing a large deficit when he left office there as county executive to become governor. During the campaign Sauerbrey has moderated her stand on many positions since 1994, to give her a softer image. She has succeeded in getting a

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Candidates in State, Local Contests Show Optimism

by Wendy Turnbull

Elections in non-presidential years often generate little public interest, with low voter turnout the norm. But this year's mid-term election could prove otherwise for Maryland, judging by the considerable press and public attention to the heated gubernatorial race. (See separate article.)

In addition to voting for governor next Tuesday, November 3, Greenbelters will be electing candidates for a handful of statewide posts, as well as for the U.S. Congress, the Maryland state legislature, and several county-level offices. During the primary this past September, voter turnout in Greenbelt plummeted to an all-time low: Only 19.9% of registered Greenbelt voters bothered to go to the polls. County-wide only 26% of voters turned out.

For the office of State Comptroller, former governor William Donald Schaefer (D) is expected to win the post easily over certified public accountant Larry Epstein, the GOP candidate. Similarly, Joseph Curran, Jr. (D) is heavily favored over challenger Paul Rappaport (R) to win reelection as Attorney General, the office Curran has held for the last 12 years.

One of Maryland's two U.S. Senate seats is up for election this year (Senator Paul Sarbanes (D) was reelected two years ago). Having first won her seat in 1986, Senator Barbara Mikulski (D) is vying with retired physician Ross Pierpont (R) for a third term. Mikulski is expected to win reelection handily.

For the U.S. House of Representatives, Greenbelters will choose between incumbent Steny Hoyer (D) and Robert Ostrom (R), businessman and former county attorney, to represent the 5th Congressional District. The power of incumbency will likely prevail. Hoyer is expected to be reelected to a ninth term, despite Ostrom's attempts to highlight Hoyer's close working relationship with President Clinton — a campaign strategy that appears to be backfiring on many GOP candidates around the country.

State Legislature

Looking toward Annapolis, long-time Senator Leo Green (D) is unopposed in his reelection bid to represent the 23rd legislative district in the Maryland Senate, which includes Greenbelt and Bowie. Meanwhile, in the General Assembly, Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard, and Joan Pitkin — all Democrats — seek to retain their seats. All three tout their legislative record in education, the environment and health care as they face two relatively unknown Republican challengers — Joseph Braswell, Sr., and Paul Tucker. Like other incumbents, the Hubbard-Conroy-Pitkin triumvirate is expected to win reelection.

At the county level, both County Executive Wayne Curry (D) and Greenbelt-Bowie councilmember Audrey Scott (R-District 4) are unopposed in the general election. For Curry, education and economic growth are the top issues facing Prince George's. The sole Republican on the county council, Scott is also concerned about the quality of public education in the county. She also advocates a reduction in the county's piggyback tax from

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School Board Candidates Attend Forum at ERHS

by Mary Moien

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) PTSA sponsored a school board candidates forum on October 21 at the school. Candidates from both District 2, which includes Greenbelt, and District 5, which includes Bowie, were featured as both areas have large numbers of ERHS students. Nancy Boardman, PTSA vice president, was the coordinator of the meeting. Cheye Calvo and Jim Henderson are running for the District 2 seat being vacated by retiring school board member Suzanne Plogman. Although Robert Callahan and Kenneth Fox were present, representing the race in District 5, this report will address District 2 (Greenbelt) only. Each candidate gave a brief opening statement followed by questions from an audience of about 50 people.

Candidate Jim Henderson described his idea for a "partnership for success" which will bring together members of the community into an oversight committee of teachers, parents, and community members. The key is to encourage parents and those in the community with no children to take an interest in education. He wants to "engage the disengaged" and "excite the apathetic." Henderson seeks to improve communication to keep people informed; improve school involvement and remarket the OASIS program; and improve safety, by emphasizing that discipline begins at home.

Cheye Calvo, second to speak, recounted growing up in Prince George's County and attending Greenbelt Middle School. Calvo stated that he wants "to restore public trust in public education" and "make neighborhood schools work." He indicated that the county teacher student ratio is among the worst in the state. He seeks to hire more teachers and raise teacher salaries. He would like to try to have students remain in the same cluster of schools for all twelve grades. Calvo also proposes a "community board for each school" which would oversee the progress and activities of that school.

Questions and Answers

Many questions were related to special interests of those present. With two exception, that of the French Immersion Program at Greenbelt Middle School and wiring temporary classrooms for the Internet, the questions did not

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Polls Open 7pm 8pm

General election day is Tuesday, November 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the four precincts which serve Greenbelt — Greenbelt Community Center (third precinct), 15 Crescent Road; Greenbelt Elementary School (sixth precinct), 66 Ridge Road; Springhill Lake Elementary School (eighth precinct), 6060 Springhill Drive; and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (thirteenth precinct), 7601 Hanover Parkway. All registered voters are eligible to cast ballots on November 3.

Any registered voter who has doubts about where to vote may obtain additional information by calling the Election Office at 301-952-3270.

Absentee Ballots Available

Anyone needing an absentee ballot may obtain one by going to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., telephone 301-952-3270. The deadline for receipt of absentee ballots is 8 p.m., November 3.

Community Oriented Policing Helps Reduce Crime Here

by Sue Krofchik

True or false? Mail carriers are the number one source of tips about crime in the community. Who has the higher divorce rate--police officers who get married after becoming officers or those who marry before joining the force? Who is authorized to order wiretaps? During week two of the citizen's police academy the answers to these and other questions were discussed.

Community Oriented Policing

Community oriented policing is being used by more and more police departments to enhance traditional policing. With traditional policing, an officer responds to a call, makes a report, and charges the suspect. This basically treats the symptom. Community policing goes a step or two further by treating the cause of the problem whenever possible, not just the symptom. It requires cooperation and support as the police, the public and community organizations work together to find solutions.

Take domestic abuse as an example. With traditional policing, police are repeatedly called back to the same address, where a usually battered and bruised woman would again and again refuse to file charges and continue to stay

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What Goes On

Tues., Nov. 3, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. General Election. 3rd Precinct, Community Center; 6th Precinct, Greenbelt Elementary School; 8th Precinct, Springhill Elementary School; 13th Precinct, Roosevelt High School.

Wed., Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with A.C.E. and Greenbelt Cluster of Schools, Community Center.

Thurs., Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Letters to the Editor

Every now and then the News Review receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them. We may, if requested, withhold the name of someone who wants to preserve his anonymity, but we must know the author in order to honor such a request.

Letters to the Editor

Welcome Parkside

Welcome, Parkside residents to Greenbelt. As a member of the Greenbelt community, I am supporting our City Council and their decision to annex Parkside. I watched the council make their decision on cable TV the other week and feel that both sides had their say and that a fair decision was made. I can appreciate that this was a difficult decision and one that the city council will remember for years to come. Whether it was a good decision or not will be seen in the future. I trust the decision made by our council. For those of you who don't, why not get involved and get elected? For those of you who signed the petition without much thought to what you were really doing, Boo on you. I feel most Greenbelters have a true pride in being part of the community and I would hope they would never try to keep anyone out. Parkside, come to my neighborhood and I will sign a petition counteracting the first one. I am sure we can get more names on yours.

Janice Chiddo

Effects on Malls?

In your coverage of the Greenbelt Station proposals, please tell us

(a) what effect Greenbelt Station will have on a shopping mall just two Metro stops down the line (Prince George's Plaza), and

(b) why Landover Mall, which was a state-of-the-art mall when it was built, is being allowed to fall on hard times.

... while the Governor and County Executive express enthusiasm for Greenbelt Station.

E. C. Anderson

So Many Memories

The list of names of charter members of American Legion Post 136 published in last week's News Review brought back so many memories.

Back in 1938, when Greenbelt consisted of just the core "planned community" carved out of the wilderness, we all knew those names, since almost all of those men were fathers whose children attended Center School or Greenbelt High. Only a few years later, some of those men's sons went off to fight in World War II. James Sommers' son William was killed in the South Pacific; Jack Gale Jr. lost an arm on Saipan.

Some sons and daughters of the charter members attended the Legion's 60th anniversary celebration on September 25. Among them were families of the three men credited with starting the Legion post — Allen Morrison, Leon Benefiel, and David Steinle. Shirley Morrison Clute of Greenbelt and Harry Benefiel and wife Joan of Ellicott City were there, as well as Louise Steinle Winker and her husband, Arthur, who traveled from Florida to attend the event. Other children of charter members who attended were Varina Craig McGowan, Richard Day, Bob Sommers, Lossie Thurston Falter, and Cy Turner, Jr., and wife Eileen.

I offer a prayer in memory of the charter members and a salute to Post 136 for 60 years of service to this community.

Kathleen Scott McFarland

City Needs Parkside

Although no longer living among you, my heart still belongs to Greenbelt. From the fall of 1964 to the fall of 1994, my family and I were your fellow citizens. We had five residences within the city: Lakeside North, 5 and 65 courts of Ridge, our home in Boxwood, and ending our Greenbelt years at Charlestowne North Apartments. (Then we moved to Germany — but that's another story.)

We stayed in Greenbelt for all those years because we loved it. It offered us a place to start owning within our means, and the opportunity to move upward in size and value. It was a great place to raise our kids. We grew up in a small city ... so was Greenbelt. You, as Greenbelt citizens, have always been active within the community, and you extended to us an opportunity to serve on committees and boards with you ... to get to know you and love you, and appreciate what you offered us: a community where we could shop, and read and play together. We shared your values.

I thought you might be interested to read an "inside-outside" opinion of the Parkside situation. If I still lived in Greenbelt, I would surely vote to include it in the city. Why?

In the '50s when I was in college I learned there would eventually be a megalopolis that extended along the coastal regions from the north in Boston, through Washington and likely further south than Richmond. This is happening, and here we are, right in the middle. Let us be forward-looking and, accepting the inevitable, include the growing number of people among us. Because of the projected growth of this megalopolis, without this acceptance Greenbelt will lose its current appeal to the future homeowner market.

These are the reasons I would vote to annex Parkside:

1. Parkside offers the community better housing than anywhere else in the city right now.

2. Your city planner states that the city services would not be strained, but in fact the city would show a small profit, through tax revenues.

3. The Parkside residents are eager to join the city, where they would enjoy not only the city services, but also the recreation facilities, the library, and the new city center.

4. The citizens there would be an asset to the city. It might take some effort on the part of "inner-core" residents to encourage participation in service to the community — yes. But the residents would also be a resource — for coaches, players, committee members, officers, shoppers, diners, and so forth.

5. The type of development in Parkside is like many planned, and new, developments: nice housing with smaller yards to maintain. There is storage space and safer streets for residents. The development answers the needs for families where both adults are employed. Most of the new developments under construction are like this one — found all around the metropolitan area.

To compare oranges with apples, many homes in the core of Greenbelt are teeny-tiny, with teeny-tiny yards to match. Some have larger yards and some don't. In Greenbelt, there is off-street parking but few garages; a few homes have ample storage space, but many others don't. Some homes in Greenbelt offer some of these things, but none of them offer everything that is found in Parkside — brand new homes, large and airy, with smaller yards, and two-car garages. (I am sure there is more than one toilet per house. That's about all that the oldest houses in Greenbelt have to offer in the way of bathroom facilities.) If we are really forward thinking citizens, we will recognize that we need more, not less, of this — surely not none at all.

If Greenbelt could offer my husband and me what we have at Westchester Towers, we would be your fellow residents once again. But, until Greenbelt can offer us a rental apartment, with large rooms, two or three ample bedrooms, possibly with two whole bathrooms, lots of storage space (within the apartment itself), and large balconies, some with lovely views, we'll stay where we are — and we will continue missing Greenbelt.

If Greenbelt is to continue to thrive, you, as its citizens, need to accept the growth in numbers and the developments that accompany it. Change is hard for everyone to adjust to, but refusing to accept it affects the entire area around us and may cause harm to the future of the community we know and love.

As for the "Welcome to Riverdale" sign, it is obviously located in the wrong place entirely. It is currently located right beside Greenbelt Park. That is not in Riverdale either!

Jule Churchill

Only Two Sides?

I am concerned about several assumptions recently applied to referendum petitioners.

We have been called "annexation opponents" and even "Parkside opponents." I do not understand where the justification for these titles comes from. The petition is the people's chance to put into effect our own opinions, regardless of what those opinions are. My motive is to bring the issue to referendum —no more. If voters choose to annex Parkside, I will stand by our collective decision.

I am also concerned that our efforts have been linked to the group that protested Parkside's construction. I was living in Boston when Parkside was built; I didn't even know about it. Out of curiosity, I questioned the petitioners at our last meeting about their participation in that protest. The vast majority were never involved.

I realize that emotions are flaring over this isue. Maybe it will help curtail resentment if we remember that there is a whole spectrum of perspectives, not just two sides.

Vail Mueller

The Old Curmudgeon



"I owe my political and financial success to low voter turn outs."

A Thank You

The Recreation Department's Mom's Morning Out program would like to thank Farmer Mike Fox for the wonderful hay rides to his pumpkin patch at Greenbelt Lake. We also drove around Buddy Attick Park through the fall foliage. The sun shone through the colorful trees and brightly on the children's happy faces.

We cannot thank the Public Works Department enough for their time and energy and the special little things they do. We are all looking forward to next year's ride.

The Preschoolers

Bonsai Fall Foliage Show

View the spectacular fall colors of a select group of deciduous bonsai from the U. S. National Arboretum's permanent collection in the Special Exhibits Wing of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum. The collection will be on exhibit October 31 through November 8, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next Golden Age Club meeting on November 4 will be the monthly business meeting, preceded by a board meeting at 10:30 a.m. Hopefully, those members approached by the Nominating Committee will feel motivated to run.

The great Halloween party was enjoyed by all - thanks to Solange Hess, Nick Pergola and Joe Wilkinson for decorating and to all the others who helped. Does anyone know the "frizzy, dizzy" blonde who crashed the party? The nerve of her! The Boswells' "cat" was well-done, as was a scarecrow, a Deadskin, and others in holiday garb.

The next trip is on November 17, to the Treasures of Nicholas and Alexandra, in Wilmington, DE. See the travel committee at the meetings to sign up for trips.

With Thanksgiving coming up, the party chair, Solange Hess, will have a sign-up list with items for a Thanksgiving Birthday Party. Sounds yummy. We also urge members to be generous to others. Help organizations that give to the less fortunate at this time.

Nick Pergola and Dorothy Wilhelm were awarded gold membership cards. Congratulations to both.

The Explorations Unlimited topic on October 30 will be Gershwin music; on November 6, Ruth Morris will show a video on carving Chief Crazy Horse.

Nancy Shaffer's Senior Retreat (3 days) is on November 9. On November 12, the Co-op will do a presentation on holiday goodies, at the Community Center. Check out these and other senior activities at the Community Center office.

Hard of Hearing

Greenbelt Self-Help Group members are urged to join the Prince George's County Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People at their next meeting Thursday, November 12, 2-4 p.m., at the Community Center. The presenter is Charlotte Doy, Drake Hearing Aid Center.

Members will share their experience with hearing aids and other assisted listening devices that enhance understanding of speech.

The Heiress Debuts In Greenbelt Center

The movie of the month will be shown Monday, November 9 at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom of the Community Center.

The Heiress stars Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift as a sly, dashing fortune hunter, and Ralph Richardson as her cruel, ramrod father, in turn-of-the century New York.

The film was adapted from the Henry James novel Washington Square.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

Next Stop Wonderland (R)

Fri., Sat. (5:30 @$3.00)

7:30, 9:30

Sun. (5:30 @ $3.00) 7:30

Mon. (All seats $3.00) 7:30

Tues. - Thurs. 7:30

http://www.pgtheatres.com/

At the Library

Children's Programs

Wednesday, November 4, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, November 5, 10:30 a.m. Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m. Tickly Toddle Storytime, for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. A reading and discussion group for adults.

Greenbriar Gift Augments Relief Fund

The Greenbriar community has donated $600 to the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund. The fund provides help to people with temporary housing problems until they are able to get on their feet. Mayor Judith Davis sent a letter of thanks to John Lynch, president of the Greenbriar Community Association.

My Sister's Sister Coming to Greenbelt

Playwright and Obie award-winning actress Julie Portman will be featured in a production of My Sister's Sister at the Greenbelt Community Center. Three county organizations will co-sponsor this critically acclaimed drama at a matinee on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m.

The autobiographical play explores the playwright's childhood with her sister, her attempts to become a dancer, and ultimately her commitment to postpone her professional life and care for her sister, who has become Schizophrenic.

Music for the play was composed and will be performed by Paul Reisler, a nationally recognized director of the music group Trapezoid, who has recorded more than 20 albums.

Tickets are available at the door or reservations may be made by calling the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County at 301-699-2737.

Scoop! Dog Walk At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is conducting a two mile dog walk on Sunday, November 1 at 10 a.m. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Rangers Station in Greenbelt Park. Dogs must be leashed.

Garden Club Meeting On Shady Gardens

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Elementary School, 66 Ridge Road, in the media center. The guest speaker will be Senora Simpson from the Landscape Design Critics Council and the topic is Solutions for Shady Gardens. The meeting is not being held on the usual date because that is Election Day. The Club urges everyone to go out to vote on November 3, then come to the Garden Club on November 10. Members and guests are welcome.

Year 2000 Problem — Why You Should Care

Y2K is not just a computer problem. This issue, which is gaining more public attention each day, could also adversely affect public utilities, transportation, grocery stores, and financial institutions. Join other Greenbelt residents for a discussion about Y2K at the Community Center Senior Classroom, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 5. Learn how the problem could impact families, homes, finances and community.

All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. Free handouts on individual and community preparedness will be available, as well as a limited number of copies of Y2K News Magazine.

The program is sponsored by the Center for Visionary Leadership, a non-profit educational organization located at http://www.visionarylead.org. For more information call Steve Kane at 301-441-3809.

GHI Notes

The Marketing Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) will hold a workshop for GHI members who are considering selling their homes next spring or summer, on Tuesday, November 10 at 8 p.m. at the GHI offices on Hamilton Place. Refreshments will be served.

GHI will hold Board meetings November 5 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

There will be a Budget Hearing November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

There will be no blood pressure testing in November.

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Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV
Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000
Monday, November 2 at 6:00p.m.
Replay of ACE School Board Candidate's Forum

Tuesday and Thursday, November 3 & 5
6:00 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"
6:30 p.m. "Greenbelt Recreation Halloween Events"
7:30 p.m. "Replay of Council Meeting of 10/26/98"

PUBLIC ACCESS-301-507-6581
Wednesday, November 4
7:00 p.m. "Greenbelt Arts Center Art Auction"
7:25 p.m. "Celtic Performance"
8:00 p.m. "For Safety's Sake-Hot Spots"

Toy Shopping Party At Nursery School

To help parents and others find toys that are educational and fun, the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten will host a holiday shopping party on Friday, November 6 from 10 a.m., to noon, and from 5 to 10 p.m. High-quality toys can be bought on the spot or ordered through special catalogues. These toys and gifts are not available in most stores, as they are usually sold only to schools and are thus durable and educational. Catalog orders will be shipped to the nursery school so that shoppers do not have to pay shipping or sales tax. This is an opportunity to explore some of the high-quality alternative toys besides those sold in the large chain stores.

The location is the Multi-Purpose Room in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. There will also be a bake sale, a raffle, and complimentary coffee while people are shopping. For information, call 301-474-5570.

Video Presentation At Explorations

On Friday, November 6, Explorations Unlimited presents the video "Carving Crazy Horse."

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Walk the Azalea Trail

Join a Park Ranger on a walk on the Azalea Trail through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, October 31, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area in Greenbelt Park.

ERHS Musical Groups Perform

by Rena Hull

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) bands and orchestras find this an exciting time of year as they prepare for their Fall Concert. The concert will be held at the school on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to enjoy musical presentations by five ERHS groups: the Chamber Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band I and Concert Band II.

The many Greenbelt young people who participate in the award-winning music program at ERHS appreciate the interest and support of the community. The audience is guaranteed an evening of outstanding musical performances. Concerts are free and open to the public.

Bio Aerobics Dance

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring Bio Aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. Winter session begins Tuesday, Nov. 17. Classes will be held at Greenbelt Youth Center.

For registration information and a brochure, call 301-262-5175.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri. & Sat 7-11 pm



Music 8:30 pm No cover

Friday, October 30
Storytellers about Halloween
Come try the pumpkin pie
Saturday, October 31
OPEN MIKE
Talent unlimited from near and far
Sunday Brunch 10 to 3
Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, November 5, 1998
7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

♦ Member Request for Home Based Business - 8-D Hillside	Action
♦ 1999 Budget — First Reading	Action
♦ Pest Control Contract — Second Reading	Action
♦ Fall Gutter Cleaning — Second Reading	Action
♦ Rehab Stabilization Fund	Discussion

Board meetings are open to members.

City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works

This schedule may also be found at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2-6	LAKESIDE
NOVEMBER 9-13	BOXWOOD
NOVEMBER 16-20	WOODLAND HILLS
NOVEMBER 23-25	LAKEWOOD
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 4	LAKESIDE
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The couple were married on September 19 at the Femrite summer home in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. The couple will make their home in Alexandria, Virginia.

Handel Festival Schedule at UMUC

The Maryland Handel Festival and Conference announced its 1998 Symposium schedule. Coordinated by Dr. Richard King, two free sessions at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8 will feature leading U.S. and European scholars. Papers will be presented under two general themes: Handelian Constructions of Women and Handel in London. Both sessions will be held in Room 1109 in the Inn and Conference Center at the University of Maryland University College.

The American Handel Society will join the Festival to present scholar and editor Anthony Hicks, who will give a lecture entitled Handel's Jephtha: A Sacrifice to Theology? at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 7 in the Ulrich Recital Hall on the University of Maryland College Park campus.

For more information or to order tickets for any Festival event, call the Maryland Handel Festival Box Office at 301-405-5568.

Tawes Fine Arts Free Recital

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold an open rehearsal on Tuesday, November 3 at 7 p.m. ,in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-1150 or e-mail to <concerts@deans.umd.edu>.

Byzantine Church Holds Holiday Bazaar

St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church, 12410 Old Gunpowder Road, Beltsville, will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured will be Christmas and general crafts, new gifts, "treasures of the attic," a raffle and a bake sale. Delicious homemade Eastern European foods — pirohi, halushki, holupki and kolachi — will be available for sale and carry out. Admission and parking are free. The event is not open to vendors. Call 301-552-2434 for information.

Free Recital At Tawes

The University of Maryland School of Music will present a concert of new music at Maryland featuring the 20th Century Ensemble, on Monday, November 2 at 8 p.m., in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-1150 or email to <concerts@deans.umd.edu>.

Board of Education Worksession Planned

The Prince George's County Board of Education will hold its worksession on audit recommendations and one board meeting during the month of November in the Board Meeting Room of the Sasscer Administration Building, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro.

The worksession on audit recommendations will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 5. The board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 7:05 p.m.

For additional information or to register to speak at the board meeting, please call 301-952-6115.

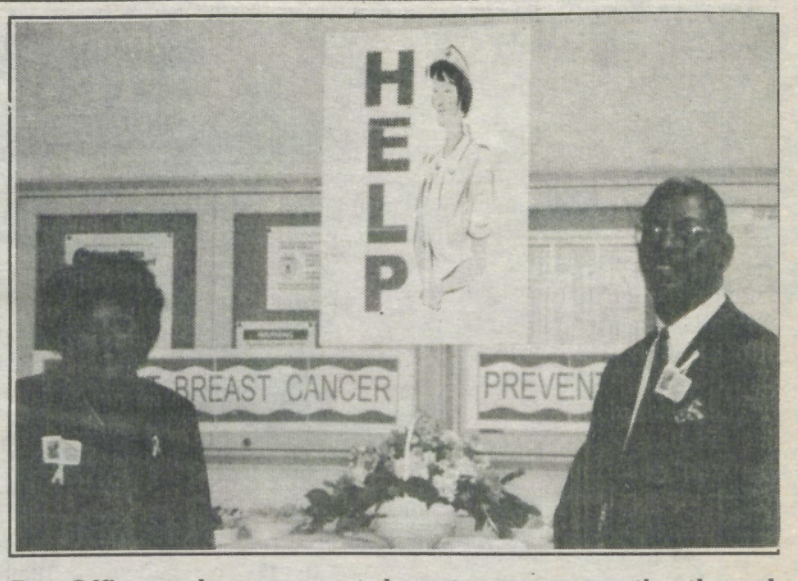
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Post Office brings out refreshments for "Patron Appreciation Day."

- photos by Leigh Catterton



Post Office employees promote breast cancer prevention through an "awareness day." Refreshments were served.

Jonathan West Shows Recent Paintings

"New Tragedies," recent paintings by Jonathan West, will be the featured exhibit in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Library Gallery from November 3 through January 3. The public is invited to attend a reception in West's honor on Friday, November 13 from 7 to 9 p.m.

West uses a painterly and expressionistic style to create works that wrestle with the most basic issues of life and death. The paintings represent West's reactions to the tragedies and foibles of humankind, yet even as they are deeply pessimistic and dark in content, the open and loose style in which they are executed communicates a certain happiness and "joie de vivre."

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Scene of the crime. A very graceful deer broke only a few bottles before escaping out the open back door.

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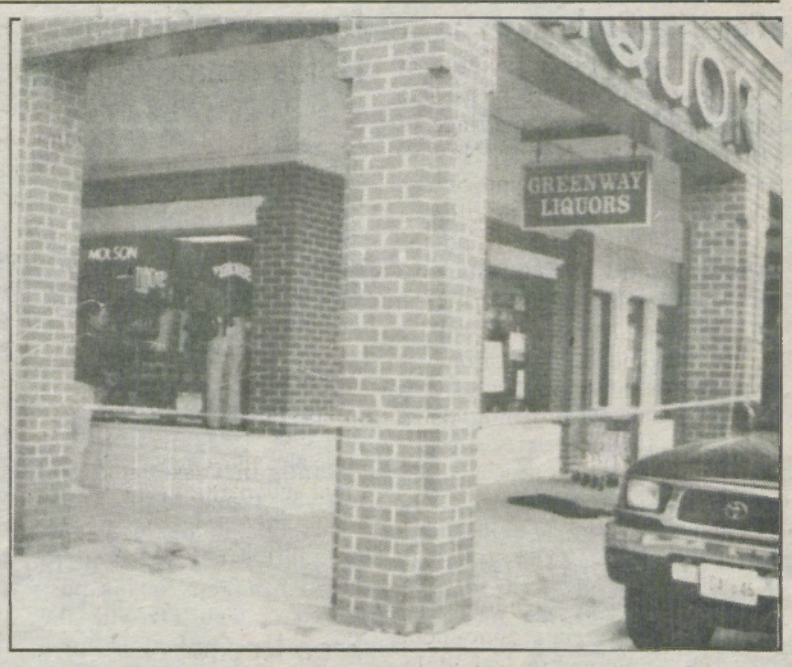
Greenway Liquors Visited by Deer

by Al Geiger

Greenway Liquors had a surprise visitor Monday afternoon. About 1:30 p.m. a six-to-eight-point white tailed deer came through the side plate-glass window. Apparently not seriously injured, he remained in the store for five or six minutes, according to Deli Manager, Jason Thomas, before exiting through the back door and disappearing from view.

Store Manager Mike Mondonedo said there were no customers in the store at the time and no one was hurt. The only casualties were a few bottles of wine and a couple bottles of beer.

The store was closed for two or three hours for clean up of broken glass and spilled liquids, and inspection of cartons for further damage.



Scene of the crime. A repair man removes jagged pieces of glass left in the broken side window at Greenway Liquors after a deer bounded into the store Monday afternoon.

- photo by Leigh Catterton

House Approves Goddard Funding

The House of Representatives has approved an allocation of $1.4 billion for NASA's Earth Science Program, formerly known as Mission to Planet Earth for Fiscal Year 1999 according to Congressman Steny Hoyer, a member of the Appropriations Committee. This vital science program constitutes the bulk of the work carried out at the Goddard Space Flight Center. The center constitutes a crucial aspect of the Prince George's county and Maryland economy according to Hoyer.

In recent years, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center has been threatened with drastic reductions of its budget and closure of the entire installation. Hoyer, along with Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes and the entire Maryland Congressional delegation, have worked hard to keep Goddard and the jobs dependent on it in Maryland. The new allocation will allow Goddard to continue its important research through the Earth Science program on the climate and causes of natural disasters that will save lives and money. According to Hoyer, the program has often been referred to as "one of the best coordinated international science programs undertaken in the world."

Essay Competition Open to Teens

Kaplan Educational Centers and Newsweek magazine invite high school students from across the country to enter their My Turn essay competition. Ten young writers will receive $1,000 scholarships for college. The ten winners and 20 honorable mentions will have their essays published in the Newsweek Education Program book: My Turn Essays: Student Views, which will be distributed at high schools nationwide.

Students are asked to submit a 500 - 1,000 word essay on a topic of their choice: an opinion, experience, or personal feeling. Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form and postmarked by March 1, 1999. Entry forms are available from school guidance counselors, by calling 1-800-KAP-TEST, or by visiting the Kaplan web site at www.kaplan.com.

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Steny Hoyer supports adding 100,000 new teachers to elementary schools to reduce class sizes and renovating schools so our children can learn and grow in the best facilities possible. He wrote the legislation to create Full Service Schools to maximize the use of our resources for our children and families.

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Steny Hoyer makes sure that Prince George's County receives its fair share of Federal highway money. He fought for the Federal funding to complete the Metro system and made sure the Green Line was built to serve Prince George's County. He got Federal funding to complete the Suitland Parkway, and for money to reconstruct the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Attempted Abduction

Breezewood Drive at Springhill Lane, Oct. 20, 8:40 a.m., a male student 11 years of age reported that he was accosted by a man while walking to school. The youth told a teacher that the man approached him on foot, grabbed his arm, and breathed on him. The youth pulled away and walked away with several friends to report the incident to a crossing guard. The man said nothing to the victim and was last seen entering a brown Porsche possibly bearing D.C. tags and driven by another man. The first suspect is described as Oriental and in his fifties, 6', with a medium build and gray hair and wearing a blue jacket, a light blue shirt, and blue pants. The second suspect is described only as an Oriental male in his twenties.

Armed Robbery

Schrom Hills Park, Oct. 16, 9:10 p.m., two youths, one armed with a silver handgun and the other armed with a knife, approached five people who were at the playground in the park and ordered them to the ground. A third youth then approached and began going through the victims' pockets. This person also struck one of the victims in the temple when she said she didn't have any money. The victim did not require medical treatment. The suspect took a college student identification card and currency from one of the victims, and then all three fled on foot toward Greenway Shopping Center. A K-9 attempted to track the suspects, but lost them in the 7000 block of Hanover Parkway. The suspects are described as follows: one was a black male 15 to 18 years of age, 6'4", 140 lbs., with black hair, wearing a dark blue parka and possibly black high-top shoes; he was armed with a silver handgun. The second suspect was a black male 15 to 18 years of age, 5'7", 150 lbs., with a large Afro hairstyle and wearing a dark blue coat with a gray collar and blue jeans; he was armed with a knife. The third suspect was a black male 15 to 17 years of age, 5'7", 190 lbs., with black hair and wearing a dark blue coat with fur on the hood and strings hanging down from the hood.

100 block of Westway, Oct. 21, 7:37 p.m., a woman was walking to her car when a man approached her with a small handgun in his right hand. The man demanded the woman's money; she surrendered her purse, and the robber ran from the parking lot toward Westway. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as black male 30 years of age, 5'10", 180 lbs., wearing a tan bandana over his face, a black cap, and a dark windbreaker.

6900 block of Lady Anne Court, Oct. 21, 7:39 p.m., a man and a woman were walking from their car to their residence and were approached by a man with a handgun in his hand. The man demanded money and the female victim surrendered her purse. The robber fled on foot toward Lakecrest Drive. The suspect is described as black male in his twenties, 6'0", 220 lbs., wearing a scarf over his face, a dark cap, and dark clothing.

Handgun Possession

Beltway Plaza Mall, a 23-year-old male nonresident was arrested after being found to have two handguns in his possession. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Drugs

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Oct. 22, a student was escorted to the administrative office after becoming disorderly in the classroom. The student was found to be carrying marijuana and controlled dangerous substance (CDS) paraphernalia. After being charged on juvenile petition for possession with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana, and possession of CDS paraphernalia, the nonresident juvenile was released from police headquarters to a family member.

Burglary and Theft

Greenbelt Elementary School, Oct. 26, 9:24 a.m., an unattended saxophone was stolen from a classroom. 9100 block of Springhill Lane, Oct. 16, 6:46 p.m., a vacant townhouse was broken into by breaking out a patio window. Inside, the blinds and a light were vandalized. 6400 block of Capitol Drive, Oct. 17, 6:16 p.m., a cellular phone was reported stolen from a jacket pocket while the victim was dining at a restaurant. Kenilworth Avenue at I-95, Oct. 19, 8:35 a.m., a construction trailer was entered through the door by force. A motorized tamper was taken. 11 court of Laurel Hill Road, Oct. 20, 7:05 a.m., an unsecured orange 24" men's mountain bike was stolen from a side yard.

Vandalism

100 block of White Birch Court, Oct. 18, 2:18 p.m., two male residents, ages 12 and 13, were arrested for malicious destruction of property after they threw rocks at a residence and broke a window. One was apprehended by a visitor at the residence who chased him to the 400 block of Ridge Road, and the other juvenile was apprehended by police officers. Both juveniles were released to the custody of their parents pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Vehicle Theft

9100 block of Springhill Lane, Oct. 16, a red 1991 two-door Dodge Shadow with Maryland tags DAN 641 was stolen. 100 block of Westway, Oct. 19, a white 1990 Volkswagen convertible with Maryland tags DZD 987 was stolen. 6100 block of Breezewood Court, Oct. 22, a red 1991 Subaru Legacy with Maryland tags EKP 625 was stolen. Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Edmonston Terrace at Edmonston Court, Greenbelt Metro Drive, Beltway Plaza Mall, 7700 block of Lakecrest Drive, unit block of Crescent Road, 11 court of Hillside Road, Roosevelt Center, 8000 block of Mandan Road, 7400 block of Greenbelt Road, and 7000 block of Meghan Lane.

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Residents Complain of Poor Quality Work on New Homes

by Janet Norris

Poor quality and workmanship describes the numerous complaints from residents of the Lakes of Greenbelt Village (LGB), against the builder, Foundation Properties, Inc., during a city council worksession on October 5.

Residents of the condominium/townhouse development located on Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt East, complained of the quality of construction, customer service, and misleading information from the builder, since settling on their property in the Fall of 1997.

Since February of this year, written complaints from the residents were received by the Office of Planning and Community Development, prompting city staff to meet with the builder to discuss the growing number of complaints. Upon investigation, city staff discovered numerous code violations and construction problems with the development of LGV. Celia W. Craze, Planning and Community Development director, recorded the problems on videotape and presented them to the city council and residents during the worksession.

Among the problems pinpointed on the video were poor workmanship in the completion of units, townhouses and condominium buildings, that posed health, safety and fire code violations; and deviations from site plans. Also discussed during the meeting were issues involving failure to begin construction on garages; failure to provide cable service as contracted; and poor response to tenant and homeowner complaints.

"I have never seen such sloppy and shoddy workmanship," said Audrey Scott, Prince George's County councilmember, who was present at the meeting. "There is not a single councilmember that will condone or tolerate this...," and "I will support a stoppage of work order."

Some residents seemed surprised at the poor quality of work shown in the condominium buildings, and one commented, "we haven't even seen the townhomes yet." But according to one townhome owner, the problems in the videotape were no surprise to her, as she had had over 20 problems since purchasing her home, one in which the deck fell off her townhome days after moving in.

The developer "shouldn't be allowed to sell these buildings with defects," said city councilmember Rodney Roberts. "All sales should be halted immediately."

But when the president of Foundation Properties, Inc., William Fleischer, was asked to respond to the complaints, he stated that many "accusations" and "innuendos" were false. He added that he had not been notified of the agenda so that he could have prepared himself or at least viewed the videotape. "I need a chance to preview and talk about these items one by one," he said.

However, city staff said that while the developer had corrected some of the construction problems and code violations, they believed that the developer would not voluntarily bring about a change to complete this project and that it might demand greater governmental intervention.

Councilmember Roberts asked, "what legal authority can the city take on behalf of residents?" Craze commented "we're never without authority," adding that the city had "stopped work on sites before, if that's what we'll have to do."



Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club 10 and under girls team advances toward goal against a College Park team. The fall soccer season has another two weeks to run.

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OAO employee Clark Woods instructs Glenarden Woods Elementary School teachers on Microsoft Office software during Maryland's annual Net Weekend, part of the Maryland Connected for Learning initiative.

- photo by Jim Wells

OAO Corporation Trains Teachers

Teachers from Glenarden Woods Elementary School were students at OAO Corporation's local software engineering center during Maryland's third annual Net Weekend, September 25 and 26. OAO staff trained the teachers in Microsoft software that will enable them to automate class rosters and create educational projects.

"Maryland is our home; we have always believed in investing in our local resources," said OAO founder and chief executive officer, Cecile Barker. "Today's teachers are so important. They have a great impact on our most valuable resource - our children."

OAO Corporation is an aerospace engineering and information technology (IT) solutions firm headquartered in Greenbelt. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, OAO is rated by Federal Sources, Inc., as the fastest growing IT services company supporting the government market.

The company has 3,500 employees at 90 sites world-wide, and 600 employees at seven locations in Maryland. OAO is the IT contractor for Prince George's County and performs IT work for numerous State of Maryland agencies.

Net Weekend is part of Governor Glendening's "Maryland Connected for Learning," an initiative started in 1996. Volunteers and organizations work to enhance educational opportunities by providing Internet connectivity and the latest computer technology to Maryland public schools.

Jefferies Is Tops in Sales

Rachel Jefferies, sales associate for the Coldwell Banker Realtor, won a "Top Listings Sold" category for August 1998. This distinction is awarded to the two agents in each of Coldwell Banker Stevens 24 offices who had the most listings sold during the month. Jefferies works in the Greenbelt office.

Greenbelt's Business

New Tenants Come to Beltway Plaza

Quantum Management Company announced that Value City Department Store will be opening its new Beltway Plaza Mall location on November 5. Value City will be occupying 113,750 square feet of space on the upper east end of the mall where the Caldor Department Store had been located. It will offer its customers name brand merchandise and service.

Athletic Attic, which occupies a 4,800 square foot space on the east end of the mall, arrived at Beltway Plaza in early August. The store offers brand name athletic clothing and shoes from such names as Nike, Fubu, Timberland and more.

Blinds To Go opened September 29 at the west end of the mall near Giant Food, occupying a 3,780 square foot space. They will have a mall entrance and provide customers with window treatments at competitive prices.

Monday, October 5, Record Town Music and Movies (which is owned by Transworld Entertainment) opened. The old location, under the name of Waxie Maxie, will move into newly renovated larger space to accommodate more inventory. Record Town will carry a wider selection of CDs, music, tapes and a selection of movies and videos for sale.

Cinnabon, the maker of cinnamon buns, will be locating to a 416 square foot space near the west end by Jeepers. No specific date has been set, although Cinnabon should be open before the year's end.

Burlington Coat Factory expanded by an additional 33,000 square feet, remodeling their store at a cost in excess of $2 million and expanding their inventory in coats, infants' and children's furnishings, luxury linens, ladies sportswear and men's apparel.

Kevin Fisher Joins Real Estate Firm

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, has announced that Kevin Anthony Fisher joined the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens. A newcomer to the real estate business, Fisher has lived in Prince George's County for 22 years.

Clifton Gunderson Brings in New Staff

Clifton Gunderson Certified Public Accountants and Consultants L.L.C. announced the hiring of four new employees in its Greenbelt office during September. The office is located at 7833 Walker Drive.

Margaret Castro and Gaston Boisson both joined the firm as in-charge accountants on the audit staff, while Michael Triau was hired as a federal contracts manager in the Information Systems audit department. Theresa Kemp was hired as an administrative assistant.

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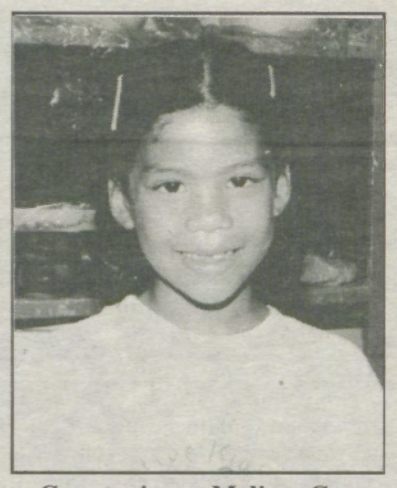
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Grant winner Graham Boyle.



Grant winner Melissa Gray.

The Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts recently gave its first matching grants to four children for varied summer arts programs.

Graham Boyle, 14, of Research Road, chose a pottery class in the Greenbelt Association of Visual Artists (GAVA) program at the Community Center. Melissa Gray, 7, of Vanity Fair Drive, chose Kreative Kids Camp run by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Shaine Siegel, 8, of 23 Ridge Road, attended Kreative Kids Camp as well as the Theater and Dance Camps. Sophia Kean, 10, chose Theater and Dance Camps. These grants came from the Dial Silver Memorial Fund which has its emphasis on children's art education. The Foundation is in its second year as a non-profit, fund-raising organization.



Grant winners Shaine Siegel and Sophia Kean.

- photos by Prospero Zevallos

Drs. Hospital Holds Diabetes Health Fair

Diana Mirkin and Dr. Gabe Mirkin are the featured presenters at the Doctors Community Hospital Diabetes Health Fair on November 8 at Martins Crosswinds. The event will run from 1 to 6 p.m. and focus on diet as the most important tool in fighting diabetes. There is no charge for this event.

Diana Mirkin, director and instructor of Dr. Gabe Mirkin's Fat Free Clinic, will provide a cooking demonstration of flavorful foods that fit in the diabetic's diet. Dr. Gabe Mirkin, who has hosted a syndicated daily medical talk show for 20 years, will answer questions from the audience.

The event will feature additional speakers in a number of specialty areas related to diabetes including an endocrinologist (diabetes specialist), a podiatrist, a physical therapist and a registered dietitian/nutrition therapist.

In addition to the cooking demonstrations and presentations by other specialists, individuals can get a basic health inventory including body fat evaluations, blood pressure and diabetes (blood glucose) screening, vision and glaucoma tests free of charge.

Vendors from pharmaceutical companies, blood glucose monitor companies, and drug store chains will be set up in the lobby area to provide information on their products and services.

The Doctors Community Hospital Diabetes Care Center assists patients and physicians in the management of diabetes. Their education program, "Living with Diabetes," includes five hours of classroom instruction, with individual follow-up by a certified diabetes educator. A support group meets monthly and provides speakers on a variety of topics of interest to diabetics and their families. No fees are charged for the classes, individual instruction or support group.

To register for the education classes or support group please contact Elaine Stone, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator at 301-552-5134.

For more information and to register for the Health Fair, call 301-552-8108.

Prenatal Tea and Tour At Prince George's

A Prenatal Tea and Tour is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Prince George's Hospital Center's auditorium. All expecting moms and their guests are welcome. Free admission, parking, and refreshments. For information, call 301-618-3275.

Diabetes Screening At Local Safeway

Doctors Community Hospital has joined with Safeway, WJLA-TV7, and Parke Davis to provide free diabetes screenings for Prince George's and Montgomery County residents. The screenings will be conducted at Safeway stores through the month of November.

The diabetes screening is a simple finger-stick test that measures the sugar level in one's blood. A registered nurse or lab technician will conduct the tests and participants will have their results within a couple of minutes. Fasting blood sugars are the most reliable, so it is recommended that people not eat or drink for four to eight hours before the test.

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Citizens Police Academy

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with the abuser. With a community oriented approach, when police see signs of obvious abuse, the abuser is arrested and the victim is referred to community social service agencies.

The incidence of abuse calls goes down because the abuser has been held accountable and the victim has gotten usable help. Police find they are not repeatedly going back to the same address for the same problem, which frees them to handle other matters.

Community oriented policing involves police working with and talking to people in the community to solve problems. With this approach, the policeman becomes more human, more than a badge. A partnership is forged which helps the police and community act as one. People really do become the eyes and ears of the police department. In answer to the opening question, yes, mail carriers are the number one source of tips.

Stress

Police officers have a shorter life expectancy than the general public. According to 1996 data, it is 59 years for police, 76 for males in general, and 82 for females. Police officers who retire after 25 years of service have a shorter life expectancy than officers who retire after 20 years. This is attributed to five extra years' accumulation of stress.

While police face the same life stressors the average person faces, such as family or personal problems and the need to continually adjust to shift work, the nature of police work brings additional stress. The types of calls, such as homicides and traffic fatalities — sometimes involving children — take their toll on an officer. Another stress is leniency within the court system, which sometimes seems to favor the criminal. Years of "false alarms," instead of being a relief, actually are harmful.

When the alert goes out with an emergency call, adrenalin flows, causing physiological changes in the body over which the officer has no voluntary control. The body is at a heightened state of alert ready to do battle. If the call is canceled or the officer gets there and finds it was a false alarm, there is no release valve for the heightened state of alert the body had generated to handle the emergency. Such stress takes its toll on the officer over the length of his or her career.

Counseling is mandatory for any officer involved with a shooting. Counseling for other matters is also available through employee assistance programs, just as for any city employee.

Police officers who marry before joining the force experience higher divorce rates than officers who get married after joining the force. If the marriage took place after joining the force, both spouses were aware of stresses brought on by the job before they decided to marry.



Police officers demonstrated various exercises in self defense at the Oct. 21 class.

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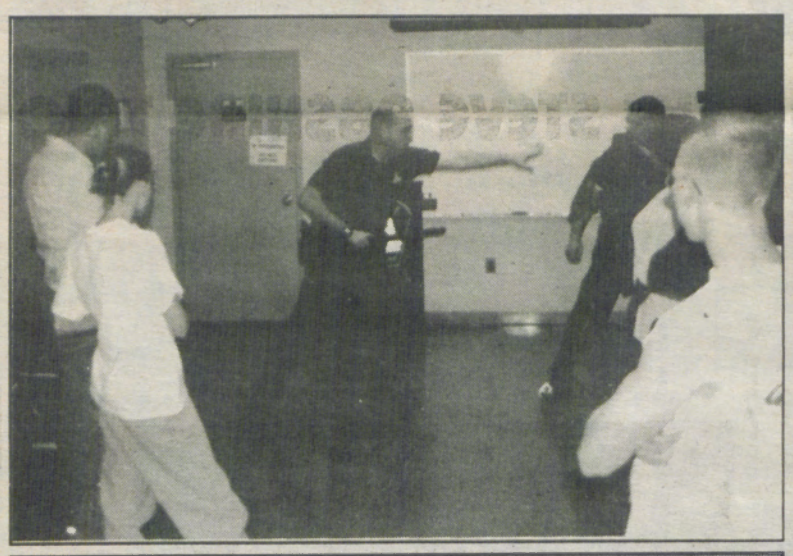
State's Attorney

Jack Johnson, State's Attorney for Prince George County, spoke with the class about the role of his department in the criminal justice system. English common law gives the state the right to investigate and prosecute all crimes within the state. In Maryland, this right is delegated to each county. In Prince George's County, there are one state's attorney, two deputy state's attorneys, and 59 assistant state's attorneys. All have the power to bring or dismiss criminal charges.

Interesting things learned by the class are: The state's attorney is the only person who can authorize a wiretap. With domestic abuse, the marital right of the victim not to testify can be used only once per lifetime per defendant. Prince George's County has the highest vehicular homicide rate in the state — due mostly to speeding and running red lights.

The state's attorney decides whether or not to pursue the death penalty. If pursued, it must be filed a minimum of one month before the trial so the defense has time to prepare. In addition, the "Death Penalty Memo" is given directly to the defendant, not to his or her attorney.

Later in this series will be a discussion of the court system.





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Jazz Concert Stars Steve Abshire Trio

by Konrad Herling

Steve Abshire, jazz guitarist, will headline the Steve Abshire trio in a jazz concert, Sunday, November 8, 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Abshire, string bassist David Einhorn and percussionist Sam Turner form the talented trio and each brings his own noteworthy resume.

Abshire's accomplished musical style is distilled from years of influence and study with jazz greats Herb Ellis, Joe Pass, Barney Kessel, and Steve Jordan.

Steve has used his musical ability in a wide range of settings, including many years as guitarist with the Navy's premier jazz ensemble, "The Commodores." He also has accompanied well-known vocalists Della Reese, Rosemary Clooney, Etta Jones, Joe Williams, and Diane Shuur. Steve has performed with Herb Ellis, Louie Bellson, Milt Hinton, Tal Farlow and Claude "Fiddler" Williams; also Stanley Turrentine, Scott Hamilton, Gene Bertoncini, John Pizzarelli, Emily Remler and the Charlie Byrd Trio. Steve has appeared in concert with the "Great Guitars," as Barney Kessel's substitute. He also appeared twice at the famed "Jazz in Marciac" Jazz Festival in Marciac, France.

Steve has recorded numerous CD albums with local Washington area artists, including one with his own quartet entitled Big Brass Bed Blues. This album featured a guest appearance by Herb Ellis, and received a 4-1/2 star rating from Down Beat Magazine.

David Einhorn has performed and recorded with renowned multi-instrumentalist Ira Sullivan. He currently plays with Washington pianist Dick Morgan and has performed with jazz greats such as Hank Jones, Pacquito D'Rivera, Johnny Hartman, Kai Winding, Doc Cheatham and Scott Hamilton. Einhorn also was a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Florida for three years.

Sam Turner has performed with jazz legend Lionel Hampton's orchestra and was responsible for the development of percussion arrangements for international and national concerts, studio recordings, Broadway shows as well as television and radio appearances and charity events. Additionally, he performed percussion for various other musicians such as James Brown, Freddie Hubbard, Alvin Ailey and Lloyd Price's Big Band.

To reserve tickets, call Konrad Herling at 301-345-9369.

A Review

A Celtic Concert— A Night to Remember

by Barbara Likowski

Those Celtic music fans who missed the concert at the Arts Center Friday night missed a superb concert. It came close to being their best so far and all of their concerts have been good.

This concert was different in several ways. The music, as always, was great. It was, however, music slower in tempo for the most part. Although we missed the number of rollicking Scottish reels of past concerts, there were some of these. Along with Irish jigs, they had the audience tapping and clapping to the music of Skye Gathering and the Homespun Ceilidh Band.

Music from other Celtic countries including Wales, Galicia and the Isle of Mann was part of this concert.

A few pieces were played in French Canadian style. The same song was played in that style, then in the Irish style and also in Scottish style. It was interesting to hear the differences — though not too different, it seemed.

A lovely step dancer delighted the audience. Sometimes she had a partner and the couple did several kinds of dances including an Irish polka — yes, a polka! The dancers definitely added to our enjoyment of the program.

Storyteller Jan Brenner seems better every time we hear her. She certainly held our attention throughout her tale of spells and otherworld characters.

But what brought the entire program together was the very lightheartedness of the performers. They seemed at ease with one another, playfully kidding each other. They were at ease with the audience, too — telling jokes when we were waiting for performers to tune their instruments and when there had to be a delay. We felt like part of the performance — not separate from the players. Trix Whitehall had the audience singing a folk tune that at first seemed too difficult but ended up seeming easy and fun to do. John Ward showed us a viola that he and Trix had made with the help of the late Greenbelter Louis Gault.

John playing his fiddle and viola and others who played the hammered dulcimer, the Celtic harp and bodhran and all the other tuneful instruments surely did give us a night to remember. We're looking forward to their next program, a two day gala right after St. Paddy's day, March 19 and 20.

Dance Concert Will Feature Signing

The Public Playhouse in Cheverly will host performances by the Vital Sign Dance Company (integrating dance, music, poetry, theatre, and sign language) with special guests, the National Deaf Dance Theatre on November 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. These performances are intended for hearing and deaf audiences alike.

Free parking is available. There is a fee. Children three and under are free. For information, call 301-277-1710 or 301-277-0312 (TDD).

Art Competition Open To High School Kids

This fall, more than 50 high schools from Washington, D.C. and Prince George's County will participate in "Coca-Cola Presents the Art of Harmony: An Art Competition." Designed to recognize the artistic talent of high school students, the program includes an art competition, an art tour, and the production of outdoor murals. The theme is Living in Harmony.

Students can use any medium (paint, markers, airbrush, stained glass, sculpture, photography, computer, etc). Awards total $10,000 in US Savings Bonds. In addition, the educator who submits the most entries is awarded a computer and software for the classroom.

The entry deadline is December 1, 1998. Students are encouraged to contact teachers in their art departments for entry materials, or call a Hotline toll-free at 1-888-COKE-ART.

Imagery in Fiber At Montpelier

Longtime Montpelier Resident Artist Roslyn Logsdon will celebrate the publication of her new book People and Places: Roslyn Logsdon's Imagery in Fiber with an exhibit of current work in the Resident Artist's Gallery. The show will run from November 4 through 28, with an artist's reception on Friday, November 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. In addition, Logsdon will be featured at a book talk, followed by a luncheon on Thursday, November 12 at noon.

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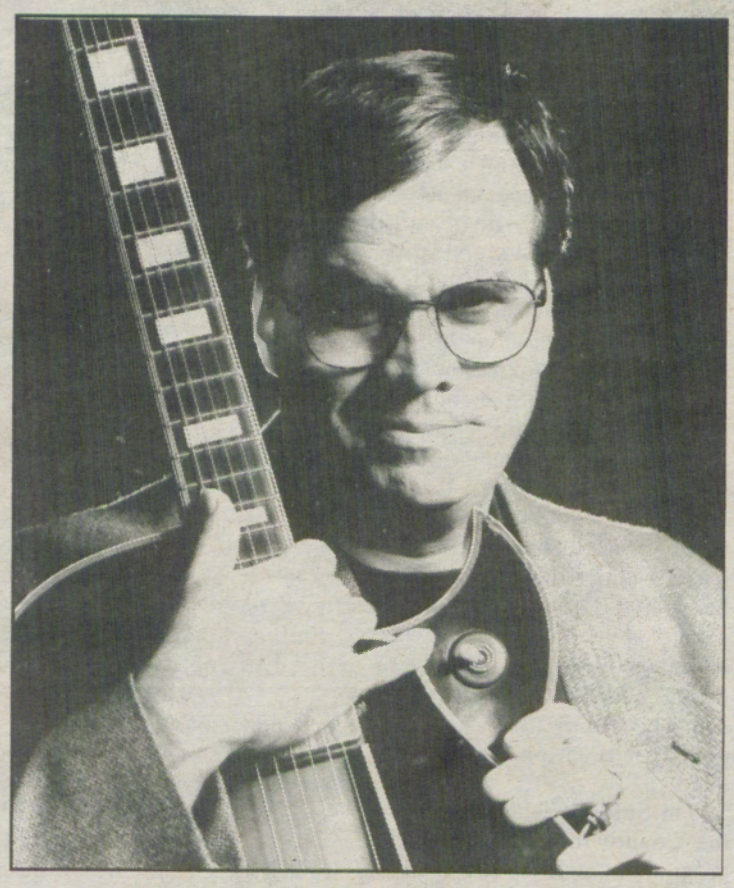
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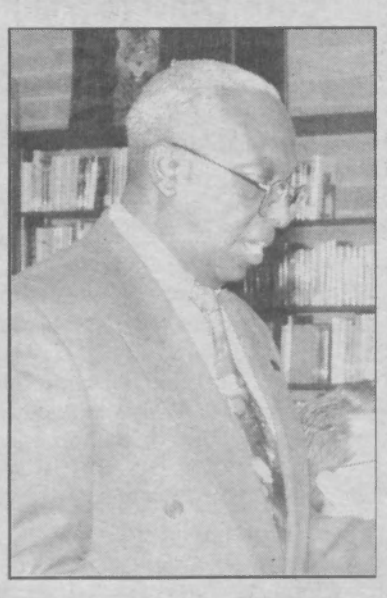
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SCHOOL BOARD

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specifically relate to Greenbelt schools.

Greenbelter Hugh Jascourt, former president of the County PTA, led off with the first question. Jascourt felt that former Superintendent Murphy used public relations to a better ad-



Jim Henderson, a candidate for the School Board representing Greenbelt, speaks at a PTSA Open Forum.

Prospero Zevallos

vantage than the county does now. Stories now are mostly negative. He also commented that if the student test scores were analyzed by race, it would be apparent that both the white students and black students are in the upper echelons of their respective races in the state. He wanted to know if the candidates would publish race data. Both Henderson and Calvo responded that they would use public relations better, with Calvo stating that he feels there is no contact between the communities and the Board of Education press officer. However, neither specifically responded to the question about publishing data by race.

Marie Sherrett, president, Prince George's County Chapter, Autism Society of America, had a question about special education and "inclusion" which she indicated is coming to the county schools. This concept is the inclusion of special education students in the general classroom. Sherrett's concern is that if special students don't get all their required services now; how will they fare in the general classroom. Both candidates indicated that they needed to learn more about this issue before responding in detail; however, Calvo commented that the county's special education activities used to be a model system. Henderson indicated that he is in favor of inclusion, in general, but that it isn't always advantageous to the special education student. In addition, the school system must maintain quality education for all students.

Jan Sullivan who works with the County Infants and Toddler program brought up the issue of low funding for this program which seeks to identify at-risk children before they reach school age. She questioned whether the candidates had heard of this program and would they support increased funding for it. Again both candidates indicated that they were not particularly familiar with this program, but would welcome more information if elected. Sullivan was not surprised that none of the candidates had heard of the program.

The next questions came from Andressa Carter, ERHS Student Government Association secretary. The French Immersion Program has been established at Greenbelt Middle School with approximately thirty students per grade. The first group is now graduating and will be assigned to Central High next year, but students want to be assigned to ERHS. ERHS students are sending a recommendation to the school board through Derrick Plummer, the county's student representative on the school board and an ERHS student, that these students be allowed to attend ERHS. Both candidates felt that they would be in favor of adding this small number of students to ERHS. (However, no mention was made of the potential need for special teachers able to teach subjects in French.)

Carter also questioned the current school board's decision not to wire temporary classrooms



Cheye Calvo, a School Board candidate, makes a point at PTSA Open Forum.

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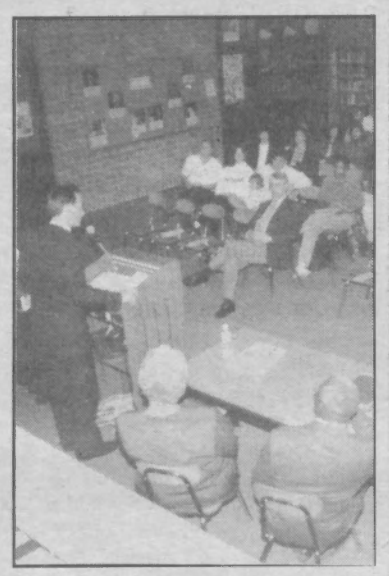
for the Internet. Henderson indicated that he is not sure of the cost, but that certainly the need is there. Calvo stated that if temporary classrooms are being used for an extended period of time, they should be wired just as regular classrooms.

One questioner asked how can teachers teach when they cannot get disruptive students out of the classroom. Calvo commented on how you can feel the atmosphere of a school when you walk in. Principals shouldn't send students a mixed signal. Do not move children ahead who haven't learned at the current grade level. Also, the teachers have to get the benefit of the doubt when it comes to handling disruptive students.

Discipline

Henderson indicated that "discipline begins at home" and that is why the system must work on getting parents involved. He also described a system used by Frederick County which has established an alternative school, run by a non-profit organization, where expelled students are sent to school. They are expelled from the public school, but are still in a learning atmosphere.

Greenbelter Tom Simon referred to an interest by Riverdale Elementary in becoming a charter school and wondered how the candidates felt about the issue of charter schools. Calvo indicated that there is a State of Maryland Task Force looking into the issue of charter schools but it has not released its report yet. He supports a mild form of charter, using a community board



At a meeting October 21 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, School Board candidates address an attentive audience. Cheye Calvo is at the lectern while Jim Henderson (right) waits his turn.

- photo by Prospero Zevallos

to help steer the school. Henderson is a reluctant supporter of the charter concept. He indicated that there are methods already in place for parent and community participation.

Candidate Profiles

The candidates for this nonpartisan position are profiled below in alphabetic order.

Cheye Calvo

Cheye (pronounced Shay) Calvo is a life-long county resident, attending Greenbelt Middle School and graduating from Parkdale High School. He received a BA from the University of Wyoming and is currently working on his Ph.D. in history. He also works as an independent contractor. Calvo has served as an aide to Prince George's County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, served on a Task Force on Education Funding, and was a member of the Municipal Tax Differential Task Force. He indicated that he has worked with the County Council of PTAs and the Prince George's County Municipal Association. Although Calvo has no children, he stated he is very concerned about education in the county and that he supports spending a larger proportion of school budget funds in the classroom. He stated, "My message is simple — teaching first!"

James (Jim) Henderson

James (Jim) Henderson, a resident of Seabrook, is a retired Air Force major, with a Distinguished Flying Cross. He has an MBA from Southeastern University and an MA in East Asian History from the University of Washington. His earlier career included being an assistant professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

In the local area, Henderson was on the Executive PTA Board of DuVal High School and a founding president of DuVal's Student Support Committee. He was Hyattsville's assistant city administrator, and has held a number of other community positions. Henderson has indicated that his campaign theme is "Education: A Partnership for Success" and his goal is to engage all facets of the community in this partnership. "A viable community is only as strong as its educational system."

ELECTION

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60% (the highest rate allowed by the state) to 50%. About the only contested race in the county is for the office of Sheriff, where Democrat Alonzo Black and Republican Karen Kirsch Griffith are vying for the post vacated earlier this year by James Aluisi (D). Black, an attorney with 30 years of law enforcement experience, is heavily favored to win the seat over Griffith, who is currently a deputy sheriff in the department.

School Board

Lastly, Greenbelters will be choosing a new representative for the Prince George's Board of Education, District 2. After three terms, long-time school board member Suzanne Plogman has stepped down to spend more time with her family. In this nonpartisan contest, two candidates with very different backgrounds are seeking the post. Greenbelt Road resident Cheye Calvo, former legislative assistant to Councilmember Audrey Scott, supports neighborhood schools, as well as community charter schools, and advocates spending 60% of the school budget in the classroom. Calvo would reduce class size by hiring more teachers, and supports increasing teachers' pay.

Financial planner James Henderson of Seabrook stresses school curriculum, teacher development and salary, and safety. Henderson also supports redrawing school districts so that children can attend their neighborhood schools and advocates revising TRIM, with all tax increases earmarked solely for education. This race is expected to be close. (See separate story.)

VOTE!

Ballot Questions Involve Bond Funds

Besides choosing among the list of candidates for State and County offices, voters this year will be faced with seven different ballot questions. Two of these would change the State constitution; the other five are specific to voters in Prince George's County.

The first of the two Statewide questions, if approved, would change the constitution to raise the minimum amount in civil controversy (generally the amount of monetary damages claimed) from $5,000 to $10,000 before a litigant can request a jury trial.

Question #2 applies only to Montgomery and Howard Counties, although all State voters must approve it. It permits retired circuit court judges in those two counties to be assigned to perform as judges of the Orphans Court.

The five County questions involve authorizing maximum amounts that the County may borrow and issue bonds for specific purposes involving site acquisitions and the construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of buildings and facilities under County jurisdiction. These are as follows:

Question A—authorizing a bond issue not to exceed $6 million for County buildings;

Question B—authorizing a bond issue not to exceed $57,176,000 for Public Works and Transportation facilities;

Question C—authorizing a bond issue not to exceed $1,807,000 for library facilities;

Question D—authorizing a bond issue up to $2,148,000 for Prince George's Community College facilities;

Question E—authorizing a bond issue up to $3,790,000 for public safety facilities, including those belonging to fire departments and the Department of Corrections.

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number of defectors from the Democratic party, her workers seem to be more visible and enthusiastic, and her large, bright yellow campaign signs cause adjacent Glendening signs to fade into the background. Glendening's campaign has experienced some glitches. A major problem has been the lack of enthusiastic support from Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke and Prince George's County Executive Wayne Curry, leaders of the two jurisdictions providing the governor his strongest support in 1994. During the final days of the campaign, Curry and Schmoke have been out on the hustings drumming up support for Glendening. Glendening's rejection and reinstatement of President Clinton's personal efforts in support of his campaign, his changing position regarding the ICC, and his professorial manner have hindered his campaign.

Still, Glendening has a lot going for him, including his improved name recognition from being governor, a healthy state economy that favors incumbents over challengers, many more Democratic than Republican registered voters, a charismatic and popular Lieutenant Governor, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, and apparently more funds to spend.

However, in the last days of the campaign, the Republican National Committee has been heavily financing ads attacking Glendening.

Sauerbrey's running mate is Richard Bennett. The candidate for Lieutenant Governor is a former United States Attorney for Maryland.

Other State Offices

For the first time in most people's lifetimes, Maryland voters will be electing a new State Comptroller, an office held since 1958 by the late Louis Goldstein. Keeper of state monies, chief tax collector and a voting member of the Board of Public Works which approves all significant state purchases and contracts, the State Comptroller is the second most powerful statewide elected officeholder.

Running on the Democratic side is the still popular former governor and Baltimore mayor, William Donald Schaefer, who now is comptroller on an interim appointment.

The excitement in this race apparently occurred in the primary when Larry M. Epstein, a Baltimore County accountant who ran and lost in 1994, won the Republican primary by eight votes. Epstein is not expected to do as well in the general election, where Schaefer is expected to win easily.

Receiving little notice is the race for Maryland Attorney General. Democratic incumbent Joseph Curran Jr. has served in that office for 12 years, and previously served for four years as lieutenant governor and 20 years in the Maryland General Assembly. Republican challenger Paul Rappaport retired as a Major after 28 years with the Maryland State Police and eight and one-half years as chief of police in Howard County.

Public School Board Interactive TV Forum

An Interactive Television Forum conducted between Laurel, DuVal, and Gwynn Park High Schools will be televised on Cable Channel 12 following each Prince George's County Public School Board meeting beginning Friday, October 30, and continuing until Monday, November 2.

The Interactive Television Forum focuses on the audit conducted by MGT of America Inc., as it relates to the committee which oversees Educational Service Delivery, Food Service and Safety for Prince George's County Public Schools. Committee members who participated in the Forum include School Board District 1 Representative, Angie Como (chairperson); District 2 Representative, Suzanne Plogman; and Student Representative, Derrick Plummer.

The Interactive Television Forum will immediately follow the televised Board meetings. Dates and times for viewing the Board meetings are as follows: Friday, October 30 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, October 31 at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sunday, November 1 at 9 a.m.; and Monday, November 2 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Persons interested in expressing their concerns or questions regarding the Forum should contact Nancy Pyles at 301-952-6116.

Sarbanes and Pitkin Receive Awards

Senator Paul Sarbanes and Delegate Joan Pitkin were presented Life Membership Awards by State PTA President Carmela Veit at the annual Maryland PTA Leadership Conference held recently at the Maritime Institute of Technology in Anne Arundel County. These memberships represent the highest honor the State PTA can bestow upon an individual. Both Senator Sarbanes and Delegate Pitkin were honored for their distinguished public careers of advocating for children and public education.

Violators Cited In School Zones

Area police departments ticketed 5,527 motorists during Back to School, a four-week intensive traffic safety campaign to protect children. The annual campaign, sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) police chiefs, is focused on motorists violating school bus or school zone driving laws. The endorsement effort included increased patrols in school zones and along bus routes.

During the September 8 - September 25 campaign, police ticketed 5,362 motorists for speeding in school zones and another 165 for passing stopped school buses. Overall, the number of citations decreased, from 6,718 in 1997 to 5,527 in 1998. Citations in Prince George's County are as follows: 105 violations of speeding in school zones and 11 violations passing school buses.

Unofficial Primary Registration Figures

Precinct/Polling Place		Democrats	Republicans	Declines/Others	Reform†	Total
21-3 Community Center	#	1,590	447	389	11	2,437
	%	65	18	16		
21-6 Greenbelt Elementary	#	1,316	485	337	13	2,151
	%	61	23	16		
21-8 SHL Elementary	#	1,317	159	332	3	1,811
	%	73	9	18		
21-13 E. Roosevelt HS	#	2,199	651	625	4	3,479
	%	63	19	18		
Total Greenbelt *	#	6,422	1,742	1,683	31	9,878*
	%	65	18	17		
Prince George's Co. *	#	239,846	53,991	43,652	151	337,640
	%	71	16	13		
23rd Legislative Dist.*	#	38,107	15,155	8,837	18	62,117
	%	61	24	14		
5th Congressional Dist.**	#	171,579	107,531	44,348	179	323,637
	%	53	33	14		
State **	#	1,459,760	767,391	305,216	1,650	2,534,017
	%	58	30	12		

*As of September 30
**As of August 17
† Reform party less than 1%
Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.
Source: Prince George's County Board of Elections (city, county and 23rd District), State Board of Elections (Congressional District and state totals).

Dems Top GOP Voter Registration in Greenbelt

On November 3, Election Day, 9,878 Greenbelters will be eligible to vote. Political pundits expect that the dismal turnout at the September 15 primary — 19.9% of the city's registered voters — will not be repeated. The tight race between incumbent governor Parris Glendening and challenger Ellen Sauerbrey has apparently engaged and energized the electorate. Both candidates hope for a high turnout, one that will match or exceed the 1994 turnout of 55%.

In Greenbelt, Democrats enjoy a three to one advantage over Republicans. Sixty-five percent of the city's 9,878 eligible voters are Democrats, 18% Republicans and 17% Declines (Independents) and Others. Thirty-one residents are registered in the Reform Party.

In the county, Democrats hold a whopping margin over Republicans — almost four and a half to one. The Democratic margin in the state is almost two to one over Republicans and in the 23rd Legislative District, the Democrats' advantage is two and one half to one.

However, the ratio in the Fifth Congressional District is much tighter for Democrats who have a slim one and a half to one edge over Republicans. This District is composed of a portion of Prince George's County, where Democrats hold an almost two and a half to one margin over Republicans. Also included in the Fifth District is part of Anne Arundel County and all of Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties.

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City's Schrom Fest '98 Offered Fun for Families

by Edward Jones

Maybe you've driven by a driveway on Hanover Parkway and on occasion looked in and seen what looks like a ranger's station. If you've ever wondered what that building was doing there without a big park, you are in for a surprise. There is a park there, named Schrom Hills Park. You may also be surprised at how big it is. In fact the "rangers" or Greenbelt Recreation Department staff like the fact that it is bigger on the inside than it is on the outside. This park had a celebration on October 17 called Schrom Fest.

Schrom Fest '98 was a celebration for all. Upon arriving, attendees noticed the enticing aroma of hot dogs, and the sounds of music energizing the friendly crowd.

There appeared to be hundreds of children running around, complete with parents in tow who were having as much fun as the kids.

In addition there were streamers and balloons and all three of the girls who were chosen at the Labor Day Festival to represent Greenbelt: Joi Loretz, Miss Greenbelt; Jessica Teets, Junior Miss Greenbelt; and Jessica Hall, Little Miss Greenbelt.

This festival, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, supplied us with plenty of FREE activities such as face painting, pumpkin crawl, pony rides, and hayrides. There were also lots of clowns and other roving characters.

Those who enjoyed the free food from all of the harvest vendors too much could work off the calories on the jogging path going through the woods, with exercise stations along the way. Otherwise, there was the option of line dancing to live music.

Schrom Hills Park provides family fun for everybody. The playground has many play stations with swings, as well as benches nearby for parents and grandparents to use as they watch the children play, with seemingly unending energy, on the equipment.

There are football and baseball fields at the park, both with bleachers that have ample room for the many hooting fans who come to watch.

Clean public restrooms are also available.

I am glad such a park is here in Greenbelt. It gives parents a reason to see Greenbelt. Who knows, they may decide to move here and add to the economy of the area, to make it even better than it is.

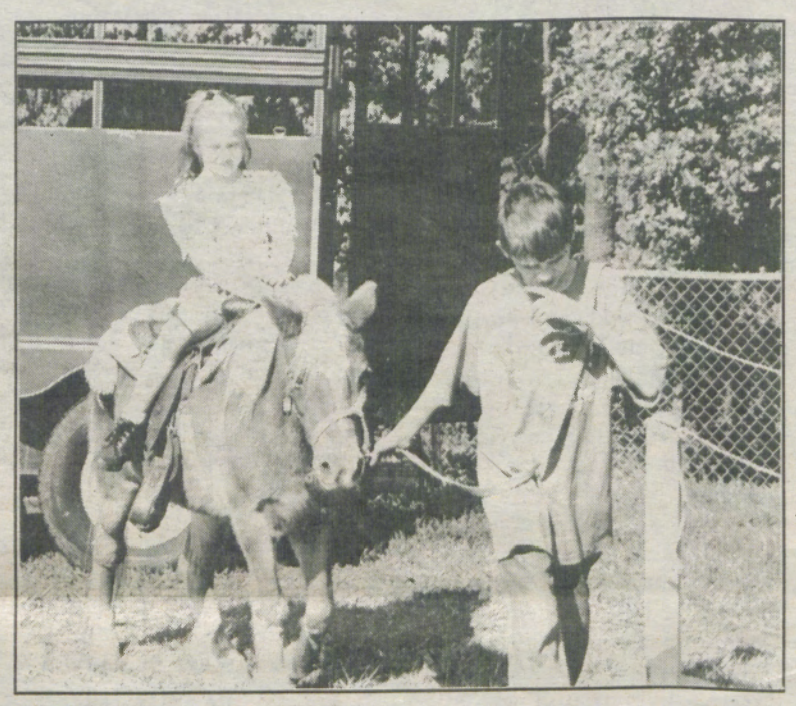


The hayride at the Schrom Fest '98 was busy all the time with full loads of Greenbelters, every 20 minutes.

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Prosperito Zevallos, age 6, gets his free pumpkin.



Allison Ridgely, age 5, enjoys the pony ride during Schrom Fest '98.



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Scary Ghost Stories

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Enjoy the flowers while you can for soon the first frost will kill most of them. Almost all annual flowers planted for the summer will die when the temperature drops down to 32 degrees. This usually happens sometime during October.

I will miss the beautiful displays of flowers planted around the city. I know that one morning in the near future I will go by the entrance to the lake park and that wonderful display of Impatiens will be dead. I will also miss the beautiful dark red leaves of the Coleus planted at the entrance of Boxwood Village and near the municipal building. I have also enjoyed the yellowish Lantana planted in spots around the city.

To my mind the first frost is the end of the main growing season of the year. There is much that still can be done in the garden, but I will miss the flowers.

Nature is putting on a different kind of display right now with the turning of the leaves. It is particularly beautiful now as some of the trees with the most beautiful autumn colors have been turning color recently. There are many fine specimens around the city of black gum (intense red or orange), hickory (solid yellow), red maple (shades of yellow, orange and red), and sweet gum (yellow, reddish, and purple).

Vines that make a nuisance of themselves most of the year look beautiful now: poison ivy, Virginia creeper, and Boston ivy. If you see a tree that is colored in only a few spots, especially near the trunk, that is the vine not the tree turning color.

Drought conditions continue so make sure to water trees and shrubs. If planting, make sure to keep the plants well watered.



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